AUS 23 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ÉRIAL NO.:

09/974,694

APPLICANT:

Ronald R. Rohrbach, et al.

FILED:

October 10, 2001

ART UNIT:

1724

TITLE:

FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-CONTAINING

COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND METHODS OF USING

SAME

EXAMINER:

Barry, Chester T.

DOCKET NO.

H0001541

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 19, 2004 applicant responds as follows:

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

August 18, 2004 (Date of Deposit)

Mary Anne Rousseau (Name of Person Maying Paper)

i matura

Date